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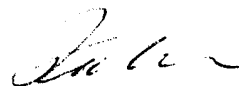
Dear Dave,

On Wednesday, 26 June, the NFIB approved the SNIE on the very important subject for which you were the principal drafter. I want to express my personal appreciation for the excellent work you did in providing the initial draft for this SNIE. The fact that it was changed from an IIM to an SNIE and approved by the NFIB is a real compliment to the quality of the final product.

In fact Mr. Casey said, "This is a very fine piece of work." I am truly indebted to you for your work as the principal drafter and the results speak for themselves. I am sending a copy of this letter to Tony Cacioppo so that he too will know of my sincere appreciation.

Thanks again and I hope that we can feel free to call on you for additional help on future Estimates.

Yours sincerely,



Julian C. Nall



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